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## A PLACE FOR COMPROMISE

Sen. Taft's proposal for getting this government out of hot water on the soldier vote problem is one of the few constructive ideas to come out of a heated discussion.

Sen. Taft, recognizing that the Constitution leaves authority over elections with the states, also recognizes that the states need guidance and coordination if soldiers wanting to use their franchise in the next presidential election are going to be given that privilege.

He suggests, therefore, that a federal commission to promote revision of state laws governing absentee voting be established. This commission, presumably, would propose a model statute for immediate adoption. In some states, primary dates would need to be advanced, to allow sufficient time between them and election day. In cases where revision proved impossible, perhaps because of inability to convene legislatures, federal ballots would be provided.

Sen. Taft, who is more and more playing the role of the great compromiser in the upper house of congress, has made a proposal which deserves the thoughtful attention of all congressmen. The Constitution must be honored in the unprecedented matter of registering the soldier vote, but to honor it at the expense of the rights of United States citizens is as far from the spirit of the document as to turn the problem over willy-nilly to a federal commission without regard to the rights of states.

## BARGAINING POINTS

The importance in collective bargaining of points formerly found in the small type of wage contracts, if found at all, did not begin with the theory of wage stabilization.

Labor's claim to vacation privileges, travel time, allowances for tools, layover pay and other points included in the bargaining of miners and railroad men is of long standing. Only to the extent that wage stabilization has established limits on wages, thereby removing them as the principal issue at stake in negotiations, are the subsidiary issues related to wartime conditions.

It is impossible to see, as yet, the end of the possibilities of obtaining income outside the actual wage rate. Such things as wearing apparel already are being mentioned as bargaining points. Strikes have been threatened and called over the personalities of foremen and supervisors; while income is not directly at stake here, it is indirectly affected.

Whether these things eventually may become even more important than the wage rate itself under industry-wide bargaining, on the assumption that wage rates will be settled by bargaining so remote from the control of workers that there will be nothing left for them but working conditions to influence by their bargaining power, is one of the moot questions raised by the growth of collective bargaining power.

## PIGS THAT WENT TO MARKET

Before the whole country yields to the suggestion that it should be deeply grateful to the reigning powers in Washington for a Christmas present of pork points, it should remember this isn't something out of the kindness of OPA's heart.

This is a move to offset the results of mishandling price ceilings. Shortages of corn and the fact that many producers can't afford to keep their pigs any longer have caused unduly large amounts of pork to be dumped on the market. The condition has not been created by the goodwill of mankind but by the confusion of a government-directed wartime economy.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Roosevelt administration's reported desire to shuck off the phrase, "New Deal," is bound to be disappointed. The phrase is too useful.

Within the Democratic party it marks the difference between the members who stood—and still stand—for the policies that became known as the New Deal and the members who resisted—and are still resisting—those policies. It is as useful in that connection as "Old Guard," marking a similar division in the Republican party.

In the country it denotes the major political issue of the day, which brings the New Deal policies into conflict with challengers in both parties. It is the issue on which every election has been fought, beginning with 1936, the issue exploited by the Roosevelt administration, itself. It will be the issue in the presidential election of 1944. Even if the name New Deal could be outlawed and never used again, the philosophy of government it denoted would have to be dealt with in congress and at the polls.

The New Deal by any other name, or no name at all, would smell the same. It is understandable why President Roosevelt wishes the issue could be skipped, but not understandable how he thinks it's going to be done.

## FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 28, 1903)

Miss Lorena Bake of Alliance is the guest of Miss Louise Bake and Will S. Bake of Salem.  
Albert M. Cope of Dick P. O., Pa., is the guest of W. D. Satterthwaite and family over the weekend.  
John H. Chisholm is the guest of his parents here.  
Miss Dorcas Price of Winona visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Satterthwaite yesterday.  
Miss Mabel Kille of Pittsburgh spent Christmas with her father, Samuel Kille of Salem.  
Mrs. Ed Noid of Pittsburgh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Parker.

The Salvation Army held a Christmas entertainment last evening for 70 children.

Miss Minnie Marie Mercer and Albert Elzrodt, both of Salem, were married today by Rev. H. W. Dewey.

A reunion of Company H., 115th O. V. I., is being held today in the G. A. R. post rooms in the Howell block.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 28, 1913)

A Christmas program was given at the Lutheran church Sunday.

There will be a decrease of 3,914 in the number of property assessors in Ohio the coming year from the number that worked in the past.

George Obenour of Ellsworth ave., who has been spending the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., returned home last evening.

Miss Myrtle Allen, who has been teaching in the children's country training home near Amherst, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Stitt will entertain the Knights of King Arthur at a watch party at her home on Fourth st. New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dorfmeier, who have been spending the past week with relatives here, returned to their home in Dayton today.

Mrs. James Steele, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardy in Canton, returned home last evening.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 28, 1923)

County Auditor Charles E. Hamilton has received \$3,585 from Secretary of State Thad Brown as the balance due the county on automobile licenses.

The past year has been one of the greatest building years in the history of Salem.

A program will be offered by the Ohio Wesleyan University Glee club Friday at the Methodist church.

Kiwanis club members installed the following officers: President, Dr. R. E. Smucker; vice president, W. W. Brown; secretary, J. M. Veach; directors, B. L. Flick, H. D. MacCallmont, E. V. Burt, H. M. Huffman and E. E. Enderlin.

The retiring commander, Benjamin Baird, will install the new officers when Trecoast post No. 10, G. A. R., holds a joint meeting with the Women's Relief Corps Jan. 2.

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, builder of the famous Eiffel tower in Paris, died today.

Today is Woodrow Wilson's 67th birthday anniversary.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emma Meiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meiter of the Benton rd., to Fred Bruckner of Sharp st.

## THE STARS SAY:

For Wednesday, December 29

ACCORDING TO the lunar transits this should be a day of particular excitement or commotion, with all the energies, forces and facilities pitched to high levels of performance. This probably in new, unaccustomed or creative lines which may call for sudden change, removals, fresh and progressive programs, in which employers or influential personages may be pleasantly cooperative. But in all such enterprises and high aims it would be wise to adhere to codes and conventional regulations. Business, finances, as well as social, romantic and family festivities are likely to prove thrilling and inspiring. Shun excesses.

## If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year in which affairs generally are liable to move in high gear, with many unpredictable progressive and productive crises. The creative forces and faculties may be spurred to splendid performance, with enterprise and initiative supported by encouragement and capital of those in influential positions. Change, removal, revamping of plans and objectives are shown, but it is recommended that this be not too radical, and that a rigid adherence to rules and regulations be observed. The social, domestic and romantic life may be involved and promised happiness, providing extravagance and excesses are not indulged.

A child born on this day should have unusual creative talent and skill, with ingenuity and originality, fitting it for an adventurous, romantic and progressive career.

## BRITONS LIKE U. S. BOOKS

LONDON—British publishers, who must cope with a 60 per cent cut in paper, are publishing 20 per cent more American books than they did in 1939.

They're frankly worried at the change the past few years have wrought in transatlantic publishing. The demand here for American books is so great the trade can't keep up with it. Publication of British books in America, 50 per cent of output in the days of Arnold Bennett and John Galsworthy, has fallen to only two per cent now.

Britons are so curious about the American scene that they don't care whether or not our novels have an English angle. But to sell a British book in America it's almost necessary for part of it to be laid in the States.

Half of an English novel to be published in America in January—"Being Met Together," by Vaughan Wilkins—is laid in the United States.

War books—those of Wilkie, Davies, Sheehan, Packard, Massock—are in every London bookstore.

"Your war correspondents are writing more vividly than ours," an official of the British Publishers Association told the United Press.

He couldn't recall any British statesman who has written a book of the caliber of "One World" or "Mission to Moscow" since the late Sir Neville Henderson's "Failure of a Mission."

London publishers lay the current success of American authors to two factors:

First, they say, we've learned to write;  
Second, American publishers won't touch a book unless it's going to be a best-seller. This is contrary to British procedure, which, even in wartime, publishes the gentle country parsons's essays which have limited demand.

Wartime Britain offers no novelist or playwright of the stature of H. G. Wells, George Bernard Shaw, Barrie, Bennett or Galsworthy. Nobody has a clear explanation of this, unless it is that most novelists here are doing war work.

Example: Phyllis Bentley, whose novels have appeared in America, has a full-time job with the Ministry of Information. She hasn't written a novel since the war started.

Sinclair Lewis' latest book, "Gideon Planish," which got only fair reviews in America, recently came out over here and is going great guns. Ernest Hemingway's British publishers say they're getting out another edition of "For Whom the Bell Tolls," as there's still a steady demand.

The blackout is responsible for the current boom in wartime reading here. People have less choice of diversions. They're reading anything they can get their hands on, including seed catalogues.

## "FLAG STOP"



## GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

War-Time Care of the Feet

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

IN THESE days of the continuous alert, everybody is on his feet. A great deal of the time, and we should consider those humble and neglected members of the armed forces. You cannot treat them with

Dr. Clendenning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

contempt, let alone cruelty, and expect them not to grow. You cannot squeeze them into any old kind of shoes, pinch them with things that rub the skin and then rest 150 pounds on their arches without bad results.

Wear the kind of shoes your war job demands. If you need thick soles for hot floors, if you need steel-capped safety shoes to prevent foot injuries, if you need shoes with wooden pegs in the soles and copper nails in the heels to prevent sparks, get them. That is the kind of shoe you must wear.

And, for heaven's sake, get shoes that fit, regardless of how they look. In general the hygienic quality of a shoe is in inverse ratio to its external appearance. Stockings are important too. It is quite likely that if all the silk and nylon stockings disappear to be replaced by wool or cotton substitutes many American women will begin a new era of foot comfort.

## Comfortable Shoes

The most comfortable shoes are leather, well, oxford ties with five eyelets and a tongue, closed toes, round and full in front, broad heels not over one and a quarter inches high. A shoe that is too big and loose is almost as much of a trouble-maker as one that is too tight—it rubs callouses and bunions on you.

The ideal shoe should allow for the sprawling of the toes, should be snug over the heel and instep. The instep should not be reinforced, as that tends to make a crumple of the longitudinal arch, but a snug instep exercises the arch and prevents it being "broken."

Posture is something the worker who is on his or her feet most of the time must learn. You will not tire so quickly if you observe the rules for correct posture. Keep the feet a few inches apart parallel to each other and with the toes pointed straight ahead. Feel your weight just a little towards the outer border. Don't let the ankles turn down or the toes turn out.

## Bathing the Feet

Bathing the feet is an excellent way to harden them and relieve aches. They should be bathed every

night in warm, soapy water; not too hot because the skin will become too tender. Dry carefully, especially between the toes.

The contrast bath is a splendid foot conditioner. Two buckets on the floor, one with hot, one with cold water. Immerse the foot in the hot for two minutes, then half a minute in the cold, back and forth five or six times. Then the other foot. Dry and powder as above. Then lie flat on your back, with your feet on two pillows to help drain the excess blood.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. A. L.: Is it possible to have a swelling in the breast without it being cancer?

Answer: Certainly. Most breast swellings in the female breast are due to chronic inflammation—mastitis. I asked a surgeon once how many breasts had been erroneously removed for cancer when mastitis was present. He answered—"As many as there are stars in the sky on a summer night."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendenning has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendenning, 235 E. 45th st., New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

## HOMEWORTH

Christmas entertainments were largely attended in the churches here.

Miss Mary Heestand and Mrs. Mary Unger have been ill.

Charles H. Davidson, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

## Hold Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins entertained a group of 14 friends recently in honor of the 18th birthday anniversary of her brother, Daniel Reese.

Games and contests were enjoyed. Miss June Stewart and Miss Patty Allmon assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Heestand entertained a number of relatives at Christmas dinner.

John Beamer is ill.

George Wallace is recovering from a severe illness.

## STEEL OPERATIONS AT LOWEST POINT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Reflecting work stoppages in many mills throughout the country, operations in the steel industry this week will be the lowest in any week since the start of the National Defense program in the summer of 1940, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported today.

As of noon today, the institute estimated operations this week will be at 81.3 per cent of capacity, a decline of 11.7 points from last week's rate of 93.0 per cent. Ingot output this week was estimated at 1,417,000 tons, compared with 1,620,900 in the preceding week.

A month ago operations were at the rate of 99.5 per cent of capacity and production 1,734,200 tons.

The current week's activity was the lowest since the week of June 3, 1940, at the start of the national defense program, when operations were at the rate of 89.3 per cent.

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6:30 P. M. American Melody Hour  
7:00 P. M. "Big Town"  
7:30 P. M. Judy Canova  
8:00 P. M. Burns & Allen  
8:30 P. M. Report to the Nation  
9:00 P. M. "Romance"  
10:00 P. M. I Love a Mystery

TOMORROW

9:45 A. M. Bachelor's Children  
10:30 A. M. Bright Horizon  
11:00 A. M. Kate Smith Speaks  
11:15 A. M. Big Sister  
11:30 A. M. Melon Trent  
11:45 A. M. Our Gal Sunday  
12:45 P. M. The Goldbergs  
1:00 P. M. Dr. Malone  
1:15 P. M. Joyce Jordan  
1:30 P. M. We Love to Learn  
3:00 P. M. Broadway Matinee

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## Radio Programs

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. announces it will start a second network, coast to coast, New Years day. Added to the four chains in the United States, this will make six for North America. The new network will be known as the "Dominion."

## Tuesday Evening

6:00—KDKA, Fred Waring  
WADC, Harry James  
6:30—WTAM, Salute to Youth  
WADC, American Melodies  
KDKA, Maurice Spitalny  
7:00—WTAM, KDKA, Ginny Simms  
WKBN, WADC, Big Town  
7:30—WTAM, KDKA, Horace Heidt  
WKBN, WADC, Judy Canova  
8:00—WTAM, KDKA, Mystery Th.  
WKBN, WADC, Burns, Allen  
8:30—WTAM, KDKA, Fibber McGee  
WKBN, WADC, Nat. Report  
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Bob Hope  
WKBN, WADC, Concert  
9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Red Skelton  
10:00—WTAM, Fred Waring  
WKBN, I Love a Mystery  
10:15—WKBN, Joan Brooks Sings  
WADC, Melody Four  
10:30—WTAM, Symphonette  
KDKA, Music  
WKBN, The Colonel  
11:00—KDKA, Music  
11:15—WTAM, Sammy Watkins  
KDKA, Roy Shield & Co.  
WKBN, Press Soldiers  
11:30—WTAM, Roy Shield Orch.  
WKBN, Dance Music  
12:00—WTAM, Music You Want  
12:30—WTAM, Words at War

## Wednesday Morning

8:00—WTAM, Musical Clock  
8:15—WADC, Charlie Barnett Or.  
8:30—KDKA, Editor's Daughter  
8:45—KDKA, Hearts in Harmony  
WKBN, Jerry Sears' Orch.  
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Lora Lawton  
WKBN, Three-Quarter Time  
9:15—WTAM, KDKA, Studio  
WKBN, The Washingtons  
9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Helmpate  
WKBN, Gospel Singers  
WADC, Fats Waller Music  
9:45—WTAM, Star Playhouse  
WKBN, Bachelor's Children  
10:00—WTAM, KDKA, Road of Life  
WKBN, Landt Trio  
10:15—WTAM, KDKA, Vic and Sade  
WKBN, Star Dance Parade  
10:30—WTAM, KDKA, Tomorrow  
WKBN, WADC, Horizon  
11:00—WTAM, Social Secretary  
WKBN, WADC, Kate Smith  
11:15—WTAM, First Love  
KDKA, Texas Rangers  
WKBN, Big Sister  
WADC, Organist  
11:30—WTAM, Editor's Daughter  
KDKA, Music Conversation  
WKBN, WADC, Helen Trent  
11:45—WTAM, Hearts in Harmony

## Wednesday Noon

12:00—WTAM, Music  
12:15—WKBN, Gate Quartet  
WADC, Ma Perkins  
12:30—KDKA, Home Forum  
WKBN, Chapel Bells  
12:45—WTAM, Star Theater  
WKBN, WADC, Goldbergs

1:00—WTAM, KDKA, Guiding Light  
WKBN, WADC, Dr. Malone  
1:15—WTAM, KDKA, Today's Children  
1:30—WTAM, KDKA, Light of World  
1:45—WTAM, KDKA, Church Hymns  
WKBN, Bing Crosby  
WADC, Perry Mason  
2:00—WTAM, KDKA, American Woman  
2:15—WTAM, KDKA, Ma Perkins  
2:30—WTAM, KDKA, Pepper Young  
WKBN, Now and Forever  
2:45—WTAM, KDKA, Right Happiness  
WKBN, This Life Is Mine  
3:00—WTAM, KDKA, Backstage Wife  
WKBN, WADC, Matinee  
3:30—WTAM, KDKA, Lorenzo Jones  
WKBN, Organist  
3:45—WTAM, KDKA, Widow Brown  
4:30—WTAM, KDKA, Plain Bill  
5:00—WTAM, Organ Melodies  
5:15—WTAM, Matinee  
KDKA, Music Check  
5:30—KDKA, Solists  
WKBN, Victory March

## Wednesday Night

6:00—KDKA, Fred Waring  
WADC, Souvenir Show  
6:15—WKBN, Harry James Orch.  
6:30—WTAM, Victory Business  
KDKA, Bernie Armstrong  
WADC, Easy Aces  
6:45—WKBN, Gay Nineties  
7:00—WTAM, KDKA, The Norths  
WKBN, WADC, Sammy Kaye  
7:30—WTAM, KDKA, Beat the Band  
WKBN, WADC, Dr. Christian  
8:00—WTAM, KDKA, Eddie Cantor  
WKBN, Mayor of the Town  
8:30—WTAM, KDKA, Dist. Atty.  
WKBN, WADC, Jack Carson  
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Kay Kyser  
WKBN, WADC, Great Music  
9:30—WKBN, Murray Singers  
10:00—WTAM, Fred Waring  
WKBN, I Love a Mystery  
10:30—WTAM, Symphonette  
WKBN, Music Invitation  
11:00—KDKA, Orchestra  
11:15—WTAM, KDKA, Rhythm  
WKBN, Treasury Stars  
11:30—WTAM, Mickey Katz Orch.  
KDKA, Dancing Design  
WKBN, Teddy Powell Orch.  
12:00—WTAM, Music You Want

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# "THAT KEITH WOMAN"

by PHYLLIS MOORE GALLAGHER

## CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

But if the police had had a tail on me—were really shadowing me—evidently knew all about my life and my whereabouts. Then there was the yarn the congressman had told me about the and Pamela quarreling in the cocktail lounge at The Mayflower. Oh, there were a lot of things I thought I'd better tell Sergeant Hornblower, but I didn't.

"I don't know anything definite—yet," I said. "Nothing important at all, really. Certainly nothing conclusive. But I promise you that if I do find something, you'll be the first person I'll tell."

"Provided you live long enough to do so," Sergeant Hornblower remarked slowly.

"My heart jumped."

"What's it to do you—mean?"

"Miss Randolph, a murderer wouldn't hesitate to strike twice, three times, four times, five times. He feels his safety is in jeopardy. If you get too close to something and he or she realizes it. . . . He drew one of his huge forefingers across his throat and made a grisly sound with his tongue against his tomb-like teeth. In that second, all the starch went out of me.

"Heath, get Miss Randolph a glass of water," the Sergeant said kindly, and his assistant, who had been writing down every word I said, bustled off to the kitchen. Soon Heath was back with a glass of water.

"You look upset, Miss Randolph. Drink that water," the Sergeant suggested.

The glass shook but I swallowed obediently. I leaned back and took a deep breath, and then another. I still felt as if all the blood had drained out of my body.

"Do you suppose—I could be going—t to faint?" I stammered.

"Heath—get Miss Randolph some medicine."

A few moments later when the brandy restored the circulation of my blood, the Sergeant asked, "Okay now?"

"Okay! This is a new experience. Room started whizzing when you said what you did. I had a horrible feeling I was being played with by the murderer and—I laughed at."

And on that confused note I left the library. As I went shakily upstairs to bed, I heard Heath telling Marvin Eustace that the Sergeant wanted to see him.

I couldn't sleep. I tried everything including sheep, that business of making yourself limp, a couple of triple bromides, the dullest book on my night table, and finally exercises before the open window. Somewhere between one and two, Sandra came in and, finding me still wide awake, asked if there was anything she could do.

"Just look under our beds—and in that closet," I said miserably. "Look the doors, if you're sure we're—"

alone. I've got the worst case of jitters."

And there went my teeth again. I scare easily; there's no question about that. But this was more than being just terrified. It was another premonition, as I was soon to learn.

It was almost dawn before I fell asleep. At seven o'clock one of the upstairs maids had to shake me three times before I opened my eyes and stretched my arms from beneath the blue satin quilts. "You asked to be awakened at seven, Miss Randolph," the maid whispered. "I hope you haven't changed your mind."

"No," I yawned. "I have to go to work. Nearly everyone at the office has flu except me. Thank you for not forgetting."

When the maid left, saying that breakfast would be ready in the dining room in fifteen minutes, I lay in bed, staring up at the ceiling, hating to get up. Finally, I rolled over on my side and looked at Sandra. The coverlet was unrumpled. Her long, slender hands were exposed with the faint golden sunshine of early morning upon them. She seemed to be sleeping soundly. Deeply—so deeply, in fact, I was convinced she had taken some narcotics.

Sandra had a doll in bed with her! I could see the black tath of its head above the coverlet, and one long soiled white satin arm. It was an ugly doll; battered, dirty, with a bashed-in sort of face. I had never seen it before, but Sandra had told me all about it. She'd had that doll ever since she could remember. She had brought it back with her from South America, and had slept with it until she was sixteen.

Two years ago she had packed it away in a trunk, carefully wrapped in tissue papers. I was surprised she had it in bed with her once more, and I wondered just what part the ugly Spanish doll had played in Sandra's childhood. A great deal, I imagined, when the nurse had gone out and had shut Sandra alone in the frightening darkness of her nursery.

As I watched Sandra I saw her stir a little, reach out her hand, feel around experimentally and, finding the doll, curl her arm around it, drawing it up close to her. A sudden pang of pity for the young girl smote me. A doll seemed such an inadequate thing to be clinging to for comfort.

I climbed out of bed then, walked into the bathroom, and emerged in seven minutes showered and feeling almost alive. I dressed in my tartan skirt, gray Sherland sweater which buttons up the back, brown brogues, red and white woolen socks, and went down to breakfast.

Reginald had thoughtfully placed the morning papers beside my plate but there wasn't much in them. Pamela's murder still had a place

on page one, and the little that had been written about Marcella Kingsley was relegated to page twelve.

I reached my office at a few minutes after eight, to the surprise of the colored elevator operator. He stared at me out of big white-socketed eyes.

Working methodically until eleven I was just clearing off my desk when the Society Editor herself came in. She informed me that her cold was terrific. I told her sweetly that I hoped she'd be simply peachy-perfect in no time, and made a hasty escape. I caught a cab in front of the Tribune Building and arrived fifteen minutes later at Washington's sparkling new morgue.

There was nothing unusual about the Pamela Keith inquest. The verdict was: Murdered by person or persons unknown. And I saw in the early evening papers that Marcella Kingsley's inquest, held immediately after Pamela's, brought in the verdict of suicide.

Pamela's funeral was on Thursday morning. Practically all of the suspects were present at the Cathedral service and later at the Cedar Hill Cemetery. I don't like to be flippant about funerals but, with the exception of Sandra Keith and Luke Cramer, there wasn't enough real grief around that ornate coffin to justify a 2" by 2" wailing wall.

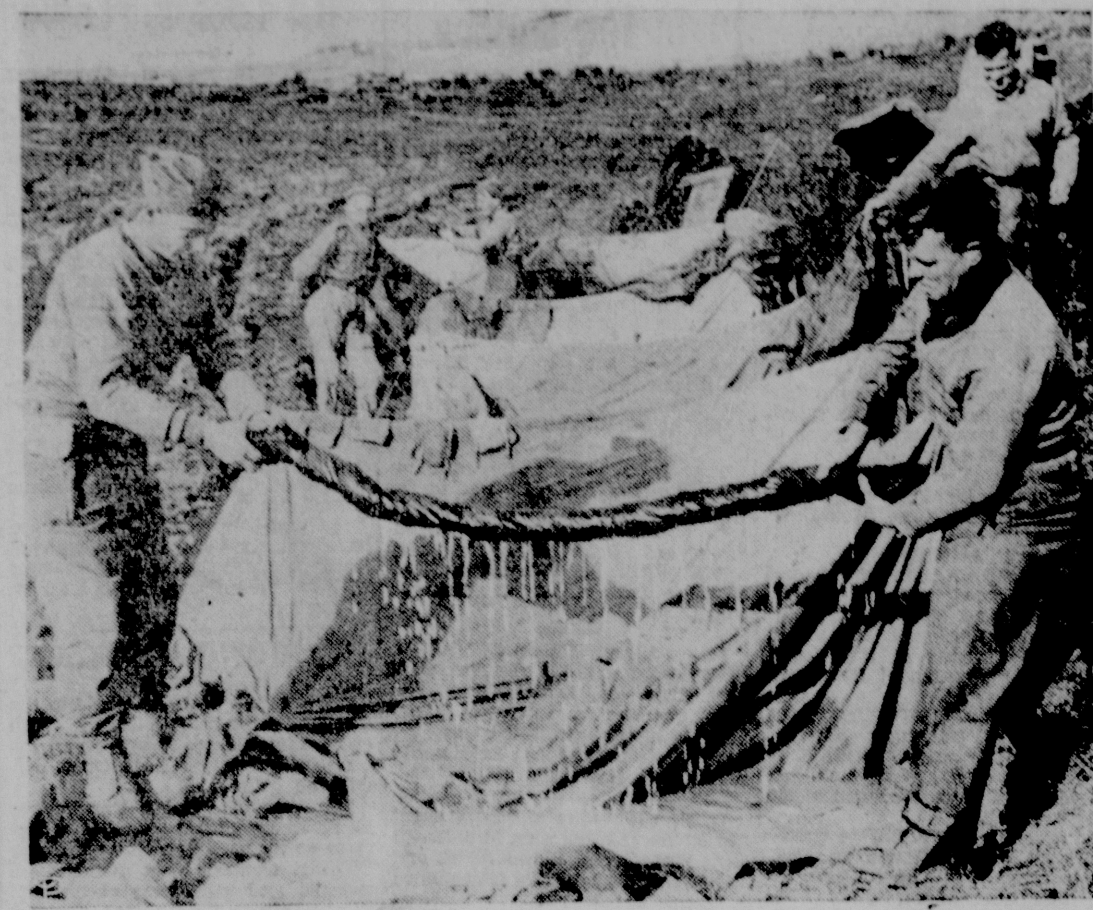
Tears of anger and shame for the insensibility of people sprang into my eyes. Of course, there is no point in moaning and sprinkling ashes on your head if you aren't grief-stricken. But to me there was something almost obscene in that group around Pamela's grave. Their indifference to her death, their relief, seemed to pervade the whole cemetery where Pamela would be forevermore.

Sandra was in black, heavily and dramatically veiled. It was somewhat of a surprise to find Victor Cerliss dutifully and affectionately supporting Sandra, one of his long tan hands firmly gripping her elbow. That could mean only one thing: Vic had convinced Sandra somehow that he had not murdered her mother. I remember I thought: Nice break for you, Vic. Now you get the girl and the money. Did you achieve these results yourself? I wonder if Sandra was right about you in the beginning.

Countess Pamela Castigena wore a half-frown. Elsie and Marvin Eustace were trying to discipline their features to the expression which they imagined suitable for funerals, but it was obvious that their almost overwhelming relief was difficult to conceal. For no special reason my eyes noted the contrast between Doctor Wayne Courtney's long, delicate surgeon's fingers, and Earle Pines' immense, hairy brown hands. Gladys Newcomb's black-gloved fingers were twisted together tensely, and her red lower lip had a dent where she'd bitten it. I remember thinking too: Wonder if you ever did get over Pamela taking Richard Keith away from you, Gladys? You couldn't have stood it if she'd taken Luke Cramer too, could you? Now Luke's free. That is exactly what you wanted, isn't it?

(To Be Continued)

## THE WEATHER CLEARS—FOR AWHILE—IN ITALY



A COUPLE OF MEMBERS of the British Eighth Army, Sgt. Hamilton and Gunner Tennant, take advantage of a break in the weather in Italy and wring out a sodden blanket. For three days before this photo was taken the troops had to man their guns under a torrential downpour that bogged their advance. (International)

## Navy Medicos Set Record In Jungle Hospital Under Fire

BOUGAINVILLE — (Delayed) — Carrying on in the most adverse conditions in this muddy, swampy, jungle, members of the Navy medical staff attached to this unit of Marines has established an enviable record. In the first seven days 115 wounded men were brought to the hospital and of that number only two died.

One of the doctors stationed at the hospital is Lieut. Charles R. Goodwin, U.S.N.R., whose wife lives at 2012 E. 30th st., Lorain, O.

Lieut. (jg) V. D. Shepard (MC), U.S.N.R. of Atlanta, is chief surgeon at this field hospital. "Of the 115 cases we have handled, we have had some boys pretty badly banged up," he said. "We have conducted 24 major operations, and most, if not all of those operated on would have died, had we not given them treatment here."

The operating "room" is in a square dug-out three feet deep with sand bags stacked around the edges of the covering tent.

Performing an operation yesterday morning during an air raid, the doctors were wearing their steel helmets as they worked on a serious stomach wound. As the planes strated near the hospital, they stopped their work several times to

dodge into their foxholes, returning in a few seconds each time to resume the operation. The patient is doing well, and is now on his way to another island and more permanent hospital where he can be given better treatment.

Eureka, Cal., is the most westerly city of the United States.

**Baby's Milk Before Beer**  
CHICAGO — Mrs. Charlotte Olvera's divorce last June gave her custody of the baby and all personal possessions. Recently Mr. Olvera sued to get the refrigerator to cool his beer. The judge awarded it to Mrs. Olvera to cool the baby's milk.

## LEAVES FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by Hal Boyle

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN ITALY, Dec. 25 — (Delayed) — It might be worth remembering next year when for the third time you pick out Christmas presents to send overseas that chocolate candy was probably the most appreciated gift around here today aside from photos of the wife or sweetheart.

That's what Corp. William E. Carter, of South Orange, N. J., a former reporter on the Newark News, discovered, when he made a survey of Christmas present in this area.

Carter said when the returns were in the average GI found he hadn't done so badly although there many unfortunate choices of gifts by those back home.

For instance, one soldier unwrapped the gay trimmings from a promising package and found himself face to face with a can of pork luncheon meat and a box of almonds. Pork luncheon meat is one thing an Army mess never seems to run out of and there are more almonds in Italy than snowballs in Montana.

A lieutenant also got a money order for \$10. You need money over here just about as much as a hot water bottle in that well known place where sinners go.

But listen to Carter.

Soap, Soap, Soap.

"One fellow, who had repeatedly asserted he didn't want anything, casually suggested in a lax moment months ago that some soap be sent to him. He had enough soap for himself but he had it in mind to give a few bars to a French family which had practically adopted him."

"This soldier is not within 500 miles of the French family now and hasn't been for several weeks."

"But the people at home knew he had asked for soap. Towards the middle of November it started to arrive. It kept coming with almost every mail. Some boxes contained nothing but soap. Others had a bar or two tucked away

among a variety of presents.

"Christmas morning the GI took inventory. He counted 73 cakes. All he hopes now is that he isn't transferred again soon. That would present the problem of transporting it."

But all in all this second Christmas overseas was much better organized than the first. Every soldier I know got some turkey and a present of some kind from home. That wasn't true a year ago.

So here's hoping that Christmas overseas a year from now will be even better.

Most soldiers here, incidentally, hope those 1944 parcels will be addressed to American occupation troops in Japan.

Fossils of prehistoric antelope, camels and horses found in the California San Joaquin Valley indicate that the region's gold-bearing sands are four to ten million years old.

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## Rice Bowl Fight Between the Japanese And Chinese Proves Puzzling Battle

WASHINGTON — In central China, to the west and south of Lake Tungting, sprawls the "Rice Bowl," a system of fertile valleys and plains half as big as Texas.

Its principal cities are Changsha, to the south of the lake, and Changteh, 120 miles west of Changsha. The Japanese have big bases at Yo Chow, northeast of the lake, and at Ichang, some distance up the Yangtze river.

Four times the Japs have pushed into the Rice Bowl and four times they have been pushed back. Just what their object is has been a puzzle.

In October, 1939, the Japs drove down on Changsha from Yo Chow but were driven back without reaching the city.

In September, 1941, they succeeded in taking Changsha but were forced out after three days.

**Dreadful Campaign**

In January, 1942, in one of their most disastrous Chinese campaigns, 120,000 Japs succeeded in reaching Changsha, with 80,000 Chinese melting before them. The "melted" Chinese, however, spread out in the hills on the Jap flanks and suddenly became quite solid again. They cut the Jap supply lines and when the Japs were thus forced to retreat they swarmed down and attacked them from both sides. The Chinese claim to have killed or wounded 45,000 Japs.

This year the Japs finally got smart. They had been defeated three times at Changsha by troops sent from the Changteh area. So they decided to get Changteh first, then move east and get Changsha. They sent their troops west from Yo Chow along the north shore of Lake Tungting and then south.

The campaign started last May, was stalled during the summer, regained fury in November. The fighting was so heavy that the Chinese claimed to have killed 10,000 Japs between Nov. 20 and 29, and the Japs claim to have killed 18,497 Chinese between Nov. 2 and Dec. 5. The battle was notable for the important part played by American flyers and for the fact that the Chinese accused the Japs of using poison gas.

**See-Saw Affair**

The Nipponese broke into the outskirts of Changteh Nov. 29 but were driven out Dec. 1. Since then the fighting has been a see-saw affair, with the Japs re-entering the city and the Chinese driving them out.

You can get three opinions in Washington from persons who are acquainted with China as to what the Jap strategy is:

1. That the Japs are interested only in carrying off as much rice as they can and destroying the rest, do not wish to hold the area because to do so would extend their lines too far.

2. That these campaigns represent serious effort to capture and

hold communications lines between Hunnan province (the rice bowl lies in Hunnan and Hopeh provinces) and Czechwan province, where Chungking, the provisional capital, is located.

3. A compromise opinion which admits that the Japs want to destroy the rice crops but that they would also like to hold the territory if they could do it with the forces sent on the expedition.

In other words, this opinion contends, if the Japs really want to move in on the area, and hold it, they could do so by sending a lot more men. Apparently they don't think it's worth a major expedition but would be very happy if they got a good break and could hold it with the relatively minor forces which they have been employing.

Actually the first opinion seems to have the most support here. One military man, discussing the present campaign, told me "It looks as though this will follow the same pattern as previous years. That is, the Japs will get in, get what rice they can, and get out."

British air-sea rescue experts have invented an air-borne lifeboat that can be dropped by parachute and with its own power can carry 11 men 100 miles.

Tests show a lower average fuel consumption in a ceramic heater than in an ordinary coal stove, and the ceramic heater retains heat longer than a metal one.

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## Young People Enjoy Annual Holiday Dance

The annual White Christmas dance given by a group of Salem young people was enjoyed last evening at the Masonic temple with Earl Jones and his orchestra of Alliance furnishing the music.

Dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12 and refreshments were served by the mothers of the hosts and hostesses.

The hosts and hostesses included: Jean Sharp, Martha Keyes, Sally Campbell, Lois Johnston, Rosemary Nicholas, Mary Mullins, Martha Brian, Virginia Bailey, Alma Alton, June Chappell, Ruth Batorine, June Hunkinson, Pat Keener, Florence Mawhinney, Virginia McArthur, Peg Rouse, Molly Schmid, Frances Vaughn, Joey Works, Marilyn Flick, Terry Atkinson, William Byers, Fred Dawson, William Hannay, John Mulford, James Wilson, William Mullins and John Works.

## Dr. Elliott's Engagement Is Disclosed Here

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dr. Alice W. Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Charles Herdman Elliott of Salem, to Pharmacist Mate First Class William Karl Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Graham of Holidays Cove, W. Va.

Dr. Elliott received her A.B. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and her M.D. degree from medical college at Richmond, Va. She is on the staff at the Central Clinic.

Mr. Graham, now stationed at the national naval medical center at Bethesda, Md., received his A.B. degree from the University of Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Miss Nelson, Corp. Reimer Will Wed in March

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Nelson, 433 Wadwell st., Leetonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Corp. Henry Reimer, A. M. of Santa Ana, Calif.

Miss Nelson graduated from Leetonia High school in 1941 and is employed here by the G. C. Murphy Co.

Corp. Reimer entered the Army Air Corps in March 1942. He was formerly employed by the National Sanitary Co. and had lived in Salem for two years.

The wedding will take place sometime in March.

## Dinner Discloses

### Couple's Engagement

The engagement of Miss Bonnie Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hammond of Westville lake, to Wilson Yaggl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Yaggl, R. D. 2, Beloit, was announced at a family dinner Christmas day at the C. D. Griffith home on Arch st.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Goshen High school, is employed in the office of the Alliance Mfg. Co.

Mr. Yaggl, a graduate of Alliance High school, is associated with his father on their farm near Alliance.

The wedding date is indefinite.

## Engagement of Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fratila, Sr., of S. Broadway announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Sheldon Leaf, son of Mrs. Charles Leaf of Brooklyn ave.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Fratila, a graduate of Salem High school, class of '43, is now employed at the Salem Rationing board.

Mr. Leaf attended Salem High school and is employed by the Atlas Powder Co. at Ravenna.

## Three Links Club Has Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Getz and Mrs. Alida Moore had charge of the entertainment when members of the Three Links Social club enjoyed a Christmas party last evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 31.

## Marriage Licenses

Clarence Thornley, marine, and Dorothy Mae Robinson, East Liverpool.

Millard F. Carter, soldier, Lisbon, and E. Louise Brown, East Liverpool.

Ramon H. Hoopes, laborer, Salem, and Velma Caldwell, Lisbon.

Roy Everett Anthony, truck driver, and Margaret Jean Johnson, East Liverpool.

Lewis Carey, student, North Chili, N. Y., and Naomi Rutter, East Liverpool.

Oland H. Dilworth, soldier, and Betty Jane Ballantine, Salem.

Alex Remperger, railroad worker, Sharpsville, Pa., and Mary Rudy, East Palestine.

## Moose Meeting

Women of the Moose will meet Wednesday evening at the lodge rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hartman and granddaughter Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Myron DeJane of Washingtonville were guests Sunday in the home of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Millsagie.

Miss LeVerne Weichman and Miss Dolores Weichman of Rochester, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weichman of the Sebring-Pine Lake rd.

Supt. and Mrs. E. S. Kerr are spending the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl Schuman, in Chicago.

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by Anne Adams

## Mrs. Beck Re-elected Bible Class Leader

Mrs. Wilbert Beck was re-elected president of the Lydia Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran church when members met last evening at the church with 24 present.

Other officers included: Vice president, Mrs. Frank Wilms; secretary, Mrs. Paul Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. Amos McDaniels.

Mrs. Wilms was in charge of the program which consisted of a vocal duet by Mrs. George Keister and Mrs. Celia Greenlee; piano solo by Miss Gertrude Wilms and Christmas readings by Mrs. Wilbert Beck.

Miss Gladys Seederly, who served with the WACS one year before receiving her honorable discharge, told of her Christmas in camp last year.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Miss Mary Berger, Miss Alice Berger and Mrs. Anna Curtz.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 24.

## Couple Quietly Observes 65th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gaston, who observed their 65th wedding anniversary Christmas day, received many nice gifts, cards and bouquets of flowers.

Out of town guests included Corp. and Mrs. Thomas Tilley and son of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Theodore Riddle of Washingtonville and Mrs. T. L. Garman of Akron.

## Christian Church Unit Will Meet Wednesday

Election of officers and other important business will be transacted at a meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

## C. D. of A. Will Sew On Wednesday

Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual monthly hospital sewing Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Probert, 427 S. Union ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snipes of N. Broadway returned last night after spending Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snipes in Clyde, N. Y.

Herman Millsagie was called to Marietta by the death of his stepfather, Bert Cole, whose funeral was held Sunday.

## LISBON BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dearth of near Lisbon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Pascola, to Hugh Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Montgomery of Toronto.

The announcement was made at a party recently at the home of Mrs. Elta Culler, R. D. 4, Lisbon.

## DAMASCUS

Miss Gladys Haldeman spent Christmas weekend with her mother, Mrs. Anna Haldeman and sister, Miss Bernice Haldeman of Minerva.

Miss Adrienne Spahn is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spahn of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Steer and sons spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champion of R. D. Salem.

Mrs. Carrie Kelly spent Christmas weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bowman of Pittsburgh. Miss Edna Young spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Edith Young of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sell of Alliance were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane of Shalersville, Sunday.

Misses Mabel Shreve and Nora McCauley of Alliance spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Shreve.

## Visit At Boardman

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shreve and son accompanied by their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redman and children of Bridgeport, were dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ithamar Hinman of Boardman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips entertained at a Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Phillips and son Keith, of East Goshen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Fish Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Shreve entertained at dinner, Christmas day. Guests were Miss Mabel Shreve and Miss Nora McCauley of Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buell of Akron spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patt. Their children will spend the week here while the Buells move to Pittsburgh. Mr. Buell will enter the armed service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pearce entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Fogg and son of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. David Batzli and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken at dinner Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Stout and daughter were entertained Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geist.

## Weekend Visitor

Mrs. Glenn Bircher spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bircher of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowersock spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eagleton of Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ailes and daughter of Salem and George Gamble of Minerva were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greenmeyer and Mrs. Viola Greenmeyer of Alliance were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brunner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amstutz entertained at dinner Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Flo Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Mill Creek and Mrs. Ada Miller.

Lynn and Wesley and Larry Bowersock spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowersock of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoffman and daughter of Alliance were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Mrs. Frederick Lane spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband who is taking his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce spent Christmas with their son, Walter Pearce and family of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ramsayer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Zellers of Freeburg.

Mrs. Alice Weaver of Salem was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ramsayer Sunday.

Miss Vivian Stout, who is teaching in Hartsville is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Stout.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Amstutz and son Homer of Salem and guest W. Whitman of Granville called on Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Stout Saturday.

V. R. Martin, who is working at Newton, Ia., spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bye and daughter Miss Barbara Geiger were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Anslem Cobbs of Greenford visited Mrs. Ella Cobbs and Mrs. Lida Stroup, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pearce of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pearce Sunday.

The old movie "Hell Divers" is said to be the source on which the Japs have based all their dive-bombing technique, according to Flying magazine.

## With District Men In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nocera of S. Ellsworth ave. have received word that their son, Carmen, has arrived safely somewhere in North Africa. His address is: Pfc. Carmen Nocera, 35231486, Inf. Co. M, APO 15062, care of postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Paul S. Zimmerman has returned to Camp Maxey, Tex., after spending a week's furlough with his wife, Alfreda, of E. Third st., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zimmerman, Depot rd. His wife has returned with him to make her home in Paris, Tex.

Francis G. Morelli, son of Samuel Morelli of Leetonia, was in the class of aerial gunners graduated last week from the Harlingen, Texas, Army air field aerial gunnery school. With his diploma he received a pair of aerial gunner's wings.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rich, Jr. of E. Third st. have received word that their son, Donald Rich, has been promoted from fireman second class to metalsmith third class. He has been stationed at Londonerry island since last May.

W. Drex Knoodler M. M. 1/C spent Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Katherine Knoodler of Cleveland st. and other relatives here. He is stationed at Little Creek, Va.

Seaman Second Class Harvey Stiffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stiffler of Fair ave., has been stationed to the naval training radio school at Hollidaysburg, Pa., for a five months course. He is with Co. 6.

Pvt. Robert L. Ware has returned to Camp Butler, N. C., after spending Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, Wilson st.

Aviation Cadet Paul W. Hoffmaster, 23, of Salem, has completed his basic flight training at the Coffeyville, Kan., Army air field and has gone on to an advanced field where he will finish his cadet training and win his wings in the Army Air Forces.

Cadet Hoffmaster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hoffmaster, R. D. 2, Salem.

## WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Corp. Jaunita Keel of Fort Worth, Texas, has returned to Bowling field, where she is stationed with the WACS, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes of E. Third st.

## Numbered 'T' Coupons to Replace 'TT' Stamps Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — All "TT" gasoline ration coupons will be invalid after 12:01 a. m. Jan. 1, 1944. The Office of Price Administration disclosed today that the stamps, issued for commercial vehicles, are being replaced by serially-numbered "T" coupons.

One gallon "bulk" coupons used at one time for deliveries to dealers and for service men on furlough will also be invalid after midnight Dec. 31, the OPA said.

The old "TT" coupons were held responsible by OPA for the diversion of considerable quantities of gas into illicit channels.

## Lamoncha Is Head Of Leetonia Legion

LEETONIA, Dec. 28 — Clarence C. Lamoncha has been elected commander of Joe Williams post No. 138 American Legion, Culver J. Stewart is vice commander and F. R. Narragon adjutant.

D. Wallace Rebekah lodge, No. 279 will hold initiation at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening.

George Sines, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sines, was one of the five engineering students who were recently elected as associate members of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society of Ohio State university, Columbus. George graduated from Ohio State at the winter commencement activities.

Jack Carroll of Montgomery, Ala., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, south of Leetonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hay and son have returned to their home at Ravenna after the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kegelmeyer.

## WASHINGTONVILLE

A Christmas party was held in the Methodist church recently with about 160 present. Following an interesting program, Santa Claus distributed gifts.

Mrs. Clarence Baker was hostess to members of her Sunday school class at a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Contests and games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Baker presented each member of her class with a Testament.

Entertainers Club Mrs. Clifford Herron entertained "500" club members Wednesday evening. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Lester Spear, Mrs. Albert Weikart and Mrs. Merle Stouffer.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs. Louis Stouffer will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dermotto spent Christmas with his parents at Cleveland.

Mrs. Rose Woods, son, Joseph of the U. S. Navy, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNeelan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson at Youngstown.

## Service Men Home

Service men who spent Christmas here with their parents were Corp. and Mrs. Thomas Tilley and son from Camp McCoy, Wis.; Sgt. Glen Warner, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Va.; Corp. Carl Vignon of Way Pst. Waldo Hall, Camp Pickett, Cross, Ga.; Pfc. Hollis Saunders of Camp Blanding, Fla.; Joseph E. Woods of the Navy, stationed at New York.

Miss Myrna Davis, student of Wittenberg college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis.

Mrs. Eva Slack visited over Christmas with her children at Pittsburgh.

## Set Rites for Pioneer

ALLIANCE, Dec. 28 — Funeral services for Walker Thomas, 93, retired farmer and one of the city's oldest residents, was held here today. He had lived here 65 years. He and his wife Mary, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary last April.

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Showing at the State for the last time tonight is "Top Man," starring Donald O'Connor as a young boy who accepts the responsibilities of running a household after his father receives a commission in the Navy.

Randolph Scott, Ella Raines and James Brown have the leading roles in "Corvette K-225," showing at the State Wednesday, through Friday and telling the story of the corvette, modern battleship.

"The Gang's All Here," beginning with a New Year's midnight show at 11:45 p. m. Friday and continuing Saturday, Sunday and Monday, will be at the State.

A double feature, "Henry Al-drich Haunts a House" and "Harvest Melody" will be at the Grand for the last time tonight.

Chester Morris, aided by Jeanne Bates, rounds up a gang of dangerous criminals in "A Chance of a Lifetime" coming to the Grand Wednesday and Thursday along with "O. My Darling Clementine." "The Kansan," starring Richard Dix shows at the Grand Friday and Saturday.

## Churches of Lisbon Unite For Program

LISBON, Dec. 28 — A "Week of Prayer" will be observed in the Lisbon churches beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 2 with a union service in the Christian church at 7:30. Rev. Joseph T. Brownlee, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will be the speaker.

On Monday evening the service will be held in the Nazarene church, with Rev. Carl W. Bornmuth, pastor of St. Jacob's Reformed Lutheran church, bringing the message.

The service Tuesday evening will be held in the Methodist church with Rev. Theodore Cord, pastor of the Christian church, as the speaker.

On Wednesday evening the service will be held in St. Jacob's church with Rev. C. L. Cope, pastor of the Methodist church preaching, while on Thursday evening the service will be held in the United Presbyterian church on Friday evening, with Rev. J. Morgan Cox, pastor of the Presbyterian church as the speaker, and all churches will join in the annual Go-to-Church Sunday, Jan. 9, when special programs will be featured and attendance at church services will be stressed.

## Ration Calendar For the Week

Processed Foods: Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 good through Jan. 20. Green G, H and J good Jan. 1 through Feb. 20.  
Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk—Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q in Book 3 good now; all expire Jan. 1. Stamp R good Dec. 26, S Jan. 2; T Jan. 9; U Jan. 16; all expire Jan. 29.  
Sugar—Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for five pounds through Jan. 15.  
Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.  
Gasoline—Stamp A-9 good for three gallons through Jan. 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.  
Tires—Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.  
Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 3; period 2 coupons good through Feb. 7; period 3 coupons through March 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.  
Liquor (Ohio)—Ration period ends Jan. 15. Allotment includes one quart, fifth or two pints of whiskey or brandy, with bonus of imported gin, rum or cordial.

## COLUMBIANA ROTARY HAS INFORMAL MEET

COLUMBIANA, Dec. 28 — An informal program was given Monday evening at the meeting of the Columbian Rotary club, including the reading of communications, one being an account of the use of carrier pigeons in Signal Corps work of the Army. The account, taken from a Columbus, Ga., newspaper, mentioned Lieut. A. M. Lehman of Columbiana as the head of the pigeon branch at Fort Benning. Lieut. Lehman is now stationed at the headquarters of the pigeon division in Philadelphia. Earl Newell will be in charge of next week's meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Lodge is a patient in the Salem City hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Alice Sample of Alliance spent the holiday weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Esterly and family and her sister, Mrs. Nettie Wallace.

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GERMANS ESTABLISH  
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Nazis Use Flame Throwers  
Against Canadians In  
Italian Fighting

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 28.—The Germans were reported today to have turned flame throwers on Canadian Eighth army troops, who were battling their way to bayonet point through the streets of Ortona, in a grimly desperate defense of the Nazi communications to Rome from the east. (The German transoceanic news agency announced the German had evacuated the Adriatic port.

Quoting "competent German quarters, the Berlin broadcast said Nazi forces, opposed by "generally superior enemy forces," had withdrawn "to well-prepared positions immediately to the north of the city.")

The Germans, turning Ortona into a "miniature Stalingrad," had been fighting the Canadians there a week.

Both Canadian and Indian troops of the Eighth army took numerous prisoners in bitter fighting for the port, a city of 9,000 11 miles below Pescara.

Meanwhile American troops of the Fifth army, with the capture of two more heights, tightened their hold on the important Samuro mountain range overlooking the Germans' strongly-held San Vittore backdoor to Cassino and Rome.

On both the Fifth and Eighth army fronts intensive Allied patrol activity was reported. American patrols, completing consolidation of their Samuro positions a mile and a half east of San Vittore, were sent down the southwest slopes to find the village strongly held by the Germans.

Southwest of Castel San Vincenzo in the center of the Italian front, fierce local battles were raging for a ridge called Catenella Degli Mainardi, while other Allied forces captured a high point in the Monte Marrone range.

STEEL WORKERS

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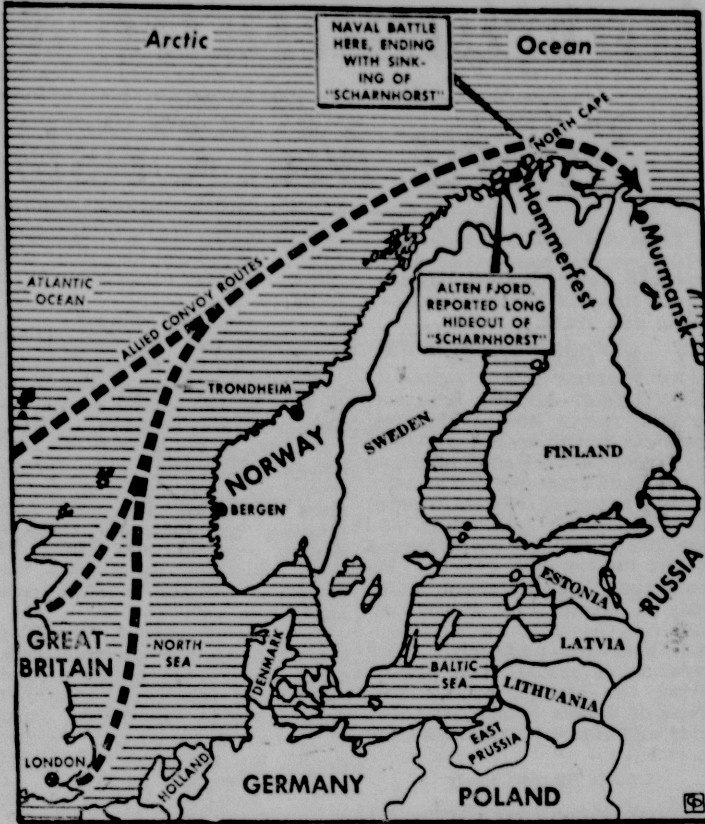
the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. and the Timken Roller Bearing Co. at Canton, both with 12,000 men out. Timken also reported 4,500 away from their jobs in Columbus and 300 at Mount Vernon.

Wheeling Steel Corp's Ohio plants had 4,000 idle at Portsmouth, 1,350 at Martins Ferry and 750 at Yorkville.

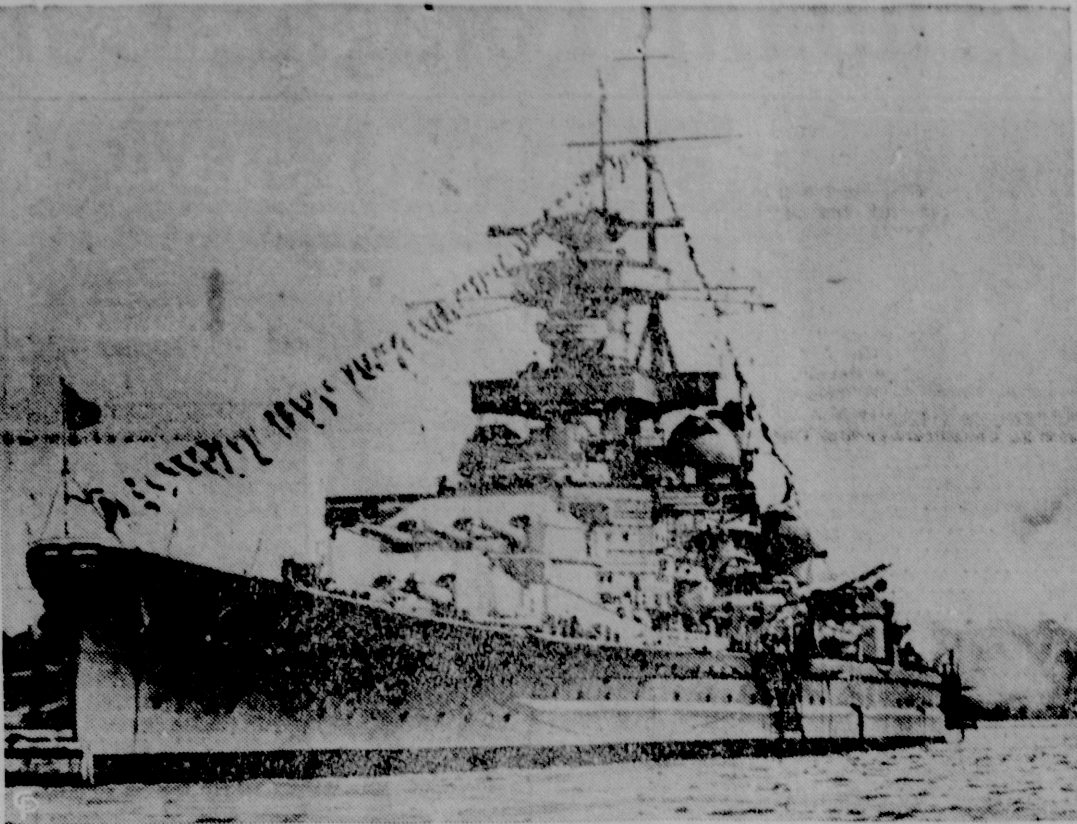
Republic had 8,300 involved in stoppages at three Cleveland plants, 5,300 at Massillon, 8,000 at Youngstown, 2,000 at Warren, 9,000 at Canton, 875 at Niles and 220 at Newton Falls.

Other mills affected and the number idle at each of the height of the walkouts included Youngstown Steel Door Co., 400; Youngstown Metal Products Co., 250; Massillon's Union Drawn Co., 1,075; Youngstown Steel Car Co., at Niles, 500; Fremont Foundry, 200; Empire Sheet and Tin Plate Co. at Mansfield, 1,000; Valley Mould and Iron Works, Hubbard, 600; Ridgewood Steel Co. at Carthage, 400; Ally Cast Co., Marion, 150; Blaw Knox Co., Martins Ferry, 300; Elliott Co., Springfield, 80.

BRITISH HOME FLEET SENDS PRIDE OF GERMAN NAVY TO BOTTOM



WHAT REMAINS OF THE GERMAN NAVY has been weakened still further by the loss of the battleship Scharnhorst, right above, which was sunk in a pitched battle with units of the British home fleet on the supply route



to Murmansk, as shown on the map, left. The warship long had been sought by the Allies. (International)

Mortally Wounded Scharnhorst Exploded  
As German Warships Fled Toward Norway

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Berlin announcement that several German surface units were engaged in the battle in which the British home fleet sank the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst raised the possibility today the Royal navy still may be chasing other enemy warships which attacked a Russia-bound convoy.

This belief was supported by an admiralty communiqué last night which said:

"It is not yet possible to give a detailed account of the action in which the Scharnhorst was sunk. It can, however, be stated that the convoy was unmolested and only minor damage was sustained by two of his majesty's ships."

A statement broadcast by DNB said after the action began Sunday in the Arctic waters "the enemy succeeded, by a surprise move which owing to the prevailing poor visibility could not at first be discerned, in bringing up heavy units."

"After several hours of the fiercest action," the broadcast added, "the Scharnhorst . . . was encircled by enemy units."

While the German high command sought to alibi the naval defeat by stressing poor visibility at the scene of the battle, the Nazi-controlled Paris radio did not minimize the importance of the battle.

"The British navy has scored a success which is impossible to over estimate. We cannot blame the British for celebrating this feat as a major victory."

The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten, quoting the German underground radio, gave this account of the sea fight.

The Scharnhorst with her destroyer screen put to sea Sunday morning when a British escorted convoy was reported heading along the route to Russia.

About midday German destroyers contacted British destroyers, then

withdrew to reconnoiter after flashing a silhouette description of the convoy to the Scharnhorst. The Nazi battleship quickly sailed up to the attack and opened fire on the British warships.

Suddenly British heavy units appeared on the horizon. The reinforcements were battleships and the Scharnhorst quickly engaged them.

In a terrific exchange of salvos the British registered a series of hits on the German vessels, which tried to make the Norwegian coast at full speed.

The Scharnhorst dropped behind, one engine hit, her deck enveloped

in thick smoke, her main turret smashed.

Then about 7:40 p. m. a tremendous explosion shook her and she settled slowly into the icy waters. The other German ships escaped.

Later German planes searched for survivors, but it is believed few if any of the more than 1,400 officers and men of the Scharnhorst were saved.

Admiral Otto Schniewind, commander in chief of all German naval forces in northern waters, is believed to have perished with the Scharnhorst, the Daily Express said.

THREE BREAK FROM  
MARIETTA PRISON

(By Associated Press)  
MARIETTA, Dec. 28.—Sheriff W. A. Lindwood reported the capture early today of Pvt. Kenneth Truax, one of three prisoners he said beat Deputy Sheriff Pat Scott, 45, into insensibility and escaped from the Washington county jail last night.

Truax, 23-year-old native of Waterloo, Ia., held on a charge of forgery, was retaken at the home of his wife, Mrs. Mildred Truax in Parkersburg, W. Va. Sheriff Lindwood said he offered no resistance.

Still at large were Gale Ward, 36, of nearby Wade, charged with breaking and entering, and Hobart Sparks, 23, of nearby Rae's run, charged with auto theft.

Scott related that he went to the inner cell to give the men an evening paper, and was attacked suddenly by Truax, who beat him over the head with a piece of iron bar.

Scott regained consciousness and found himself bound and gagged, he said, and was released to give the alarm only after crawling to a window and attracting passersby, who freed him.

His wounds were treated at the Marietta hospital and he was sent home.

Sheriff Lindwood said the bar used in the attack evidently had been taken from the steel cot in the cell. He said it likely had been used also in opening the inner cell from which the men emerged to attack Scott.

WLB Grants Increases

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—The regional War Labor board's trucking panel today approved wage increases for employees of the Air Reduction Sales Co. at Steubenville, O., and Wheeling, W. Va.

In a decision affecting 17 drivers and helpers, at the two plants, the panel awarded three-cents-an-hour raises to drivers and one cent hourly increases to helpers retroactive to Nov. 15, 1942, boosting rates to 98 and 81 cents respectively.

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# Brownmen Meet Alumni Tonight, Canton Lehman Thursday

## STARS HOME FROM ARMY WILL ENTER CONTEST TONIGHT

Quakers Also Face Strong Team On Canton Floor Thursday Night

A busy week is in store for the Salem Quakers after their full week of idleness—tonight the once-beaten locals take on a potentially strong Alumni group that will be manned by some of the best Brownmen Salem has had, and Thursday night one of the stiffest tests of the year is lined up for Salem as they journey to Canton to meet the Lehman Polar Bears.

Ready to go again after resting last week, Coach Brown's charges worked out in the high school gym today in preparation for their toughest week so far this year. The Alumni crew, although not having any surplus of manpower, will boast at least six former Quaker stars, some home from the service and others home from colleges. Among the probable Alumni participants will be Bill Schaeffer, Bob Ritchie, Bob Ruffing, Salvatore "Tut" Guappone, Amos Dunlap, and Gilbert Everhart.

Three Home On Leave  
Schaeffer, Ritchie and Ruffing are home on leave, and the other three cagers are working in war plants. Brown is expecting other members of former Salem basketball teams to be on hand for the battle, but hasn't had any definite word. Any former lettermen who will be around tonight are asked to get in touch with Brown and make arrangements for the contest.

Schaeffer was a member of the Salem squad that went to the state finals in Columbus in 1937, while Ruffing and Guappone, varsity men in 1941, helped compile one of the best Salem seasons Brown has ever had. Dunlap played with Schaeffer and graduated in 1939 with a record that placed him among the highest scorers in Salem annals.

"Gibby" Everhart, one of the steadiest players Brown has developed, was a main cog in the 1937 aggregation that advanced to Columbus. Everhart graduated in 1932 and is remembered by Salem fans for his work with Max and John Lutch, Kenny Shears, Clay Raynes, Don Slagle, and other members of that memorable Quaker squad.

The oldsters will naturally have the advantage due to their age and the physical training some of them have had since leaving High school. Schaeffer is the tallest, and his height will give him a definite advantage over Walter Brian, who is about six feet one inch. The rest of the squad, with the possible exception of Amos Dunlap, will tower over the high school team and will out-weight them considerably.

Alumni Well Conditioned  
Due to their training in the armed forces, Schaeffer, Ritchie, and Ruffing should be as well-conditioned as any of the Brownmen. Everhart, Guappone, and Dunlap work in war plants and take part in local athletics all year round, so should be in good shape.

Brian, Entriken, Wise, Lanney and Norman Smith may get the starting call against the Alumni tonight.

After the game with the Alumni the Quakers will turn again to a one-day practice period in preparation for their battle with the Polar Bears of Canton. Salem has not beaten Lehman in a series that began two years ago after a tournament game in which the Quakers brought the first time. Lehman is rated as the best team in Canton this year, and is picked to win the city championship for the second straight season. The game will be played in the Lehman gym Thursday night.

## Sidinger Basketeers Halt Greenford Ex-Highs 38-31

Sidinger's cage team defeated Greenford Ex-Highs, 38 to 31, in a game on the Memorial building floor last night which saw the winners fall to score from the foul line.

A Dunlap was the trouble-maker for the visitors, scoring 10 baskets. Greenford counted 15 points in the last quarter, all but one as many as they scored in the first three periods.

| GREENFORD | G. | F. | T. |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| Windisch  | 1  | 5  | 7  |
| Bruderly  | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Koonitz   | 4  | 1  | 6  |
| Justice   | 4  | 0  | 8  |
| Eddy      | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Totals    | 12 | 7  | 31 |

| SIDINGER    | G. | F. | T. |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| A. Dunlap   | 10 | 0  | 20 |
| R. Close    | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| L. Shafer   | 3  | 0  | 6  |
| G. Everhart | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| P. Sidinger | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| K. Sidinger | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals      | 19 | 0  | 38 |

Score by quarters:  
Greenford 4 8 16 31  
Sidinger 8 14 26 38

## District Cage Games

| Tuesday   | Alumni at Salem                               |
|-----------|---|
| Wednesday | Canton Timken at Alliance                     |
| Thursday  | Alumni at Louisville                          |
| Friday    | Salem at Canton Lehman                        |
| Saturday  | Warren at Youngstown East                     |
| Sunday    | Warren at Youngstown East                     |
| Monday    | Boardman at Scienceville                      |
| Tuesday   | Alumni at North Lima                          |
| Wednesday | Alliance at Canton McKinley                   |
| Thursday  | Woodrow Wilson vs Canton Lehman at South 7:30 |
| Friday    | Boardman vs South at South 8:30               |



## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

| MULLINS NO. 1 | Won | Lost |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Sekely        | 170 | 175  |
| Hippely       | 168 | 181  |
| Robbins       | 165 | 181  |
| Johnson       | 145 | 156  |
| Balta         | 168 | 155  |
| Total         | 816 | 848  |

| MULLINS NO. 2 | Won | Lost |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Girard        | 118 | 162  |
| Benedict      | 126 | 157  |
| Moga          | 159 | 97   |
| Kirby         | 148 | 161  |
| Sobotka       | 165 | 180  |
| Handicap      | 49  | 49   |
| Total         | 765 | 806  |

| BOWLING CENTER | Won | Lost |
|----------------|-----|------|
| P. Hobart      | 161 | 175  |
| Gabriel        | 172 | 191  |
| Yeager         | 102 | 195  |
| Ward           | 174 | 154  |
| Total          | 609 | 715  |

| SALEM ENG. | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| Dennis     | 189 | 175  |
| Wagoner    | 114 | 152  |
| Stevens    | 209 | 136  |
| Richardson | 174 | 176  |
| Handicap   | 77  | 77   |
| Total      | 754 | 714  |

| FITZPATRICKS | Won | Lost |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Zimmerman    | 214 | 178  |
| Bodendorfer  | 141 | 127  |
| Bowers       | 169 | 146  |
| Blind        | 117 | 153  |
| Handicap     | 58  | 56   |
| Total        | 850 | 784  |

| BLISS     | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Andy, Sr. | 158 | 205  |
| Kennell   | 146 | 190  |
| Cady, Jr. | 121 | 121  |
| Bruderly  | 153 | 148  |
| McCoey    | 150 | 129  |
| Sell      | 124 | 148  |
| Total     | 728 | 796  |

| JOHNSONS | Won | Lost |
|----------|-----|------|
| Miller   | 127 | 168  |
| Kenst    | 163 | 116  |
| Lottman  | 170 | 116  |
| Alison   | 106 | 161  |
| Harvith  | 119 | 146  |
| Total    | 685 | 707  |

| QUAKER CITY LEAGUE | Won | Lost |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| ALBRIGHTS          | 200 | 157  |
| Miller             | 154 | 163  |
| Jackson            | 138 | 159  |
| Wright             | 164 | 161  |
| Shinn              | 157 | 178  |
| The                | 1   | 1    |
| Total              | 814 | 818  |

| COYS     | Won | Lost |
|----------|-----|------|
| Herron   | 167 | 195  |
| Briggs   | 151 | 186  |
| Keller   | 125 | 118  |
| Walton   | 154 | 146  |
| Benson   | 169 | 144  |
| Handicap | 47  | 47   |
| Total    | 813 | 836  |

| HOWDYS     | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| L. Owens   | 150 | 137  |
| D. Fowler  | 144 | 175  |
| L. Older   | 141 | 152  |
| F. Leipper | 166 | 139  |
| H. Fowler  | 199 | 153  |
| Handicap   | 24  | 24   |
| Total      | 824 | 780  |

| ALTHOUSE  | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Armstrong | 170 | 221  |
| Althouse  | 128 | 148  |
| Haessly   | 191 | 153  |
| Willis    | 158 | 168  |
| Grate     | 154 | 189  |
| Total     | 801 | 879  |

| CAMPERS    | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| Garlock    | 150 | 141  |
| Zeppernick | 116 | 146  |
| Carlisle   | 159 | 144  |
| Campf      | 154 | 197  |
| Blind      | 112 | 95   |
| Total      | 691 | 723  |

| HAWK     | Won | Lost |
|----------|-----|------|
| Brinker  | 146 | 149  |
| Sexton   | 112 | 109  |
| Burson   | 124 | 95   |
| Plugan   | 205 | 147  |
| Hawk     | 124 | 132  |
| Handicap | 64  | 84   |
| Total    | 795 | 716  |

| BEVAN     | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Schaeffer | 138 | 138  |
| Vignone   | 129 | 129  |
| Gregg     | 182 | 182  |
| Altomare  | 214 | 214  |
| Blind     | 135 | 135  |
| Total     | 798 | 798  |

| GOLD BAR  | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Ellis     | 147 | 171  |
| Deaghtery | 155 | 140  |
| Youtz     | 142 | 160  |
| Reese     | 155 | 202  |
| Tressler  | 180 | 188  |
| Handicap  | 8   | 8    |
| Total     | 779 | 861  |

| Basketball Scores                          | Score |
|--|-------|
| Camp Grant (H) 62, St. Ambrose 31          |       |
| Oklahoma City Tournament                   |       |
| Oklahoma A. & M. 66, Texas Tech 31         |       |
| Norman (Okla.) Navy 39, Texas Christian 37 |       |
| Southwestern (Texas) 34, Rice 33           |       |
| Oklahoma 47, Phillips 31                   |       |

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## BETTING INCREASE ON RACES IS TOP 1943 SPORT TREND

Amateur Sports Events Drew Less Crowds During Year; Pros Hold Own

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A \$200,000 increase in betting on race results, a falling off of attendance at sports events featuring amateurs while the pro crowds virtually held their own and a dearth of good boxers were the top characteristics of the 1943 sports year.

That, at least, is the opinion of the 86 editors who expressed their views in The Associated Press' poll regarding the effects of the second year of war upon sports.

Almost every ballot mentioned the betting increase as the greatest of the war-bred changes. The estimated 1943 mutual play in 15 states, is \$710,739.43 compared with \$563,579.895 in 1942. The sport was active in 19 states during 1943.

Latest figures show 4,012 professional boxers in the armed services. Despite their absence the ring had a successful year, with each of the 22 brawls held in Madison Square Garden to date having an average attendance of 14,837 and a gate of \$51,646 compared with 13,228 and \$40,333 in 1942.

A drop of 13 per cent in big league baseball attendance is overshadowed by the 18.4 per cent decline in college football crowds and the virtual secrecy in which the national tennis championships were determined at Forest Hills, N. Y., in September.

One of the voters pointed out that anything which happened in 1943 should not be counted upon too seriously "especially when Harvard and Boston college, two schools without football teams at the start of the season, close an informal campaign playing each other before 50,000 while Army and Navy, two of the east's best meet before 14,000."

Virtually all the balloters agreed 1943 was a year of experimentation and sports in 1944—financial and martial conditions permitting—would start its climb toward the post-war era of expansion.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—Don Grate of Greenfield, O., is the new captain of Ohio State University's basketball team. His election was announced enroute to Norfolk, Va., where the Bucks clash with the Norfolk Training station tonight. The six-foot, two-inch forward, a Sophomore, succeeds Lou Trabitz, now in the armed services.

The Chinese word for spinach is "putai," meaning "the vegetable imported from Persia."

## Sports Met Crisis In 1943

[This is the first of eight reviews on 1943 sports. The others will cover Tennis, Boxing, Golf, Baseball, Racing, Swimming and Track.]

BY CHIP ROYAL  
AP Features Sports Editor  
NEW YORK—Looking back over the 1943 sports scene, one fact stands out in this second war-filled year—sports met the crisis smack on the nose, and are improving steadily.

Sure, there were setbacks through loss of manpower, restrictions, and some cold feet. But the mob turned out just the same at all the big events, and the athletes made plenty of records to satisfy all tastes.

As thousands performed, other thousands of coaches and players entered the service. Others sold billions of dollars worth of War Bonds and raised billions more for war relief.

Upsets Started Early  
Yeah, there were upsets, too, right from the first day of the year when the underdog Texas University football team beat favored Georgia Tech, 14 to 7, in the Cotton Bowl, to the end of the football season when Great Lakes stunned a great Notre Dame team, 19 to 14.

Baseball lost many of its top stars but went ahead, the majors and nine minor leagues operating after a cold training season in the north. The New York Yankees swept all opposition aside to win by 13½ games in the American League and four games to one over the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series. The Cards spread-eagled their league by 18 games.

Most boxing headlines were in the service but there was a strong lightweight division with Beau Jack ruler of the roost. Manuel Ortiz, 5,000 persons.

The payoff blow was a sharp right to the jaw which dropped Callura after catching him flat-footed and dazed. The Ontario, Canada, fighter from whom Terranova lifted the crown here last summer went down three times in the sixth, each time from a right to the head. Two seconds after his final tumble officials stopped the bout.

Before the fight Callura said it was to be his last unless he licked the New York youngster who twice previously put him to sleep.

Callura, who entered the ring weighing 126 pounds, packed a two and one-half pound weight advantage, but it only seemed to make him fall the harder.

Only once in the fourth, did Callura have the champion in trouble. A vicious body attack set Terranova momentarily on his heels.

Carter's passers, trailing by 11 points at the end of the third period, put on a final drive that netted 14 points, but the Recreation five still led at the finish, 34-29, in a game last night at the Memorial building.

Simeon and Drakulich led the way with 11 points each. The Recreation was out in front all the way.

RECREATION G. F. T.  
Cantos 3 0 0  
Scullion 2 0 4  
Kozar 0 0 0  
Trombaitas 3 0 6  
Fowler 3 0 6  
Drakulich 4 3 11  
Earhart 0 1 1  
Totals 15 4 34

CARTERS G. F. T.  
Kautz 1 0 2  
Simeon 4 3 11  
Tafian 0 0 0  
Guappone 2 5 9  
McGhee 3 1 7  
Totals 10 9 29

Score by quarters:  
Recreation 9 16 26 34  
Carters 5 11 15 29

Under wartime operation, railroad freight cars must travel about 16 per cent further on the average haul.

Opportunities to buy to advantage are found daily in The News classified advertising columns.

## LSU Coach Places Van Buren On Spot For Bowl Classic

(By Associated Press)  
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—Red-haired Steve Van Buren, standout star of Louisiana State university's football team, joined his coach Bernie Moore today in putting himself neatly on the spot for the Orange bowl game with Texas A. & M.

The backfield ace, who was hurt in mid-season and saw the last two games from the bench, gave his injured ankle a workout under the warm sun and pronounced it fit.

"This is my kind of weather," said Steve, whose home is in New Orleans. "My leg is about well and I'm ready to go."

Van Buren merely echoed Moore. The LSU mentor went further and declared his 200-pound star was nearing his best condition. "After a few workouts in the Florida sun he will again be our scoring ball of fire," Moore predicted.

This kind of talk doesn't worry Big Steve if his team can cancel out the 28-13 defeat the Texas Aggies hung on them last October.

"We are plenty happy to get another crack at them," Van Buren asserted. "We're going to throw everything we've got at them. There won't be any holding back and waiting for breaks. That's not the kind of football they teach at LSU."

Van Buren carried the ball 150 times for 847 yards during the regular season.

California's first railroad was the Sacramento Valley line running 22 miles from the capital to Folsom in 1856.

No railways and few roads skirt the Dalmatian coast.

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BARRY FITZGERALD

ANDY DEVINE

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ENDS TONIGHT

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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED FOR TREE-PLANTING UNITS. EACH UNIT CONTAINS ENOUGH FOOD and SHELTER TREES and SHRUBS TO PLANT 1/4 ACRE OF WASTE LAND.

TEST NETS OPERATED IN WINTER PROVE THAT FISH MOVE ABOUT CONSIDERABLY IN THE COLD. EDGES OF DEEP HOLES ARE SPOTS FOR NARCISSES, PERCH, CRAPPIES and OTHERS. PROPER BAITS WILL OFTEN TAKE A "NICE MESS."







## MARKETS

**SALEM PRODUCE**  
(Wholesale Prices)  
Fancy eggs, 45c doz.  
Butter, 40 to 45c lb.  
Chickens, ceiling price, 27c lb.  
Cabbage, 3c lb.  
Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel.  
Apples, \$2.50-\$3 bu.

**SALEM GRAIN**  
(Prices paid at mill)  
Wheat, \$1.60 bu.  
Oats, 93c bushel.  
Corn, \$1.12 bu.

**CLEVELAND PRODUCE**  
Government graded eggs in cases (consumer grade) large AA 49; large A 47; medium AA 38; medium A 37.  
Potatoes 3.00-3.65 per cwt; sweet potatoes 4.25-5.25 per bushel.  
Poultry unchanged.

**CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK**  
Cattle 250 steady; calves 300 steady; sheep and lambs 800 steady; hogs 1,800 steady.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
A weak undertone prevailed in all grain markets today, with prices declining minor fractions. Trade activity was very quiet.

Wheat started 1/4 off to 1/2 higher than the previous close, May \$1.66 1/2-1/4, July \$1.64 1/2; rye was 1/4 to 1/2 off, May \$1.26-1.25 1/4; oats were 1/4 off to 1/2 higher, May 78 1/2-1/4, and barley was off 1/4, May \$1.22.

## URGES SUSPENSION OF PORK RATIONING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Complete suspension of pork rationing for perhaps 10 days or two weeks, to permit housewives to buy up a current surplus, was proposed today by a congressional group headed by Senator Reed (R-Kan.).

Reed said packing houses are glutted with pork and a rationing holiday is needed if a shortage in storage space is to be relieved and

## STARK VISITS BRITISH HOME FLEET



HOME FLEET of the Royal Navy receives a visit by Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of U. S. naval forces in European waters. He is pictured, center above, on the quarterdeck of the big British battleship, H. M. S. Duke of York, with A. V. Alexander, left, first lord of the admiralty, and Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, as they inspected the ship. (International)

waste prevented. He described the OPA's recently announced five points per person ration bonus as "wholly inadequate."

The plan for temporary suspension of pork rationing on all pork products was drafted for presentation to Office of Price administration and War Food administration officials at a conference today. Reed said it had the backing of several midwestern senators and representatives.

The special five point ration, an-

nounced by OPA a week ago, will be valid only until Jan. 2.

Hogs have been going to market in such record numbers recently that some livestock centers have had to put embargoes on them, said Reed.

**Hunting Injuries Fatal**  
HILLSBORO, Dec. 28.—Lawrence Williams, 38, died of injuries suffered in a hunting accident Thursday.

## About Town

## Fire Run Today

Firemen were called at 7:34 a. m. today to the intersection of S. Broadway and E. Pershing st. where a smoking car motor alarmed the driver. The machine, which was not damaged, was owned by Earl Blythe, R. D. 4, Salem.

## Recent Births

At Salem City hospital:  
A son this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCormick, Leetonia.  
At the Central Clinic:  
A daughter last night to Sergt. and Mrs. Allen Dalrymple of Sebring.

## Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include:  
For medical treatment—Mrs. Jessie Hill, East Palestine.  
Mrs. Harry F. Hulton, East Palestine.

## No Choir Rehearsals

All choir rehearsals scheduled for Thursday evening at the Christian church have been cancelled.

## SECRET WEAPONS

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action in a raid on Rabaul Nov. 11. The Navy said yesterday it "lived up to our expectations during combat."

**Carriers Increased Six Fold**  
Knox said the Navy now has in operation "more than six times as many" carriers as it had when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. At that time the Navy had seven carriers.

Other high points in the secretary's report of 1943 progress:  
"The naval aviation arm grew 'in a manner that gives us world leadership.' Twice as many pilots were trained as in 1942. Plane production increased two and one-half times and three times as many combat planes went to the fighting fronts.

Production of naval armament brought spectacular successes in a battle. "During the past year destruction by enemy submarines has reached a new low, and our destruction of enemy submarines has reached a new high."

"In the air, the enemy's most determined mass attacks have been driven off, often with heavy losses to his forces and with only minor damage to our own. These results have been achieved largely by a superiority in weapons."

**Largest Fleet in World**  
Arming of merchant ships went ahead. More than 4,000 now have been equipped with weapons.

The number of combatant ships was increased materially, giving our navy the largest fleet in the world.

"On all seas, our men and our ships have carried the battle to the enemy with such success that there can be no doubt as to the ultimate outcome."

"We have every reason not only to feel proud of what has been accomplished, but we also offer our humble thanks as a nation in deep appreciation, in retrospect of the past year. However, we must also appreciate what faces us all in the sacrifices and increased efforts that lie ahead, if we are to carry through to a victorious end."

## OPA Acts To Restrict Prices On New Whiskies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Office of Price administration is reaching out to restrict prices of the new whiskies which have appeared on the market since ceilings were fixed in March, 1942.

Under its newest liquor price rule, effective Jan. 6, the OPA is imposing ceilings at the processor level on all domestic distilled spirits. Since percentage mark-ups for wholesalers and retailers are fixed, the action is calculated to roll back consumer prices of some brands.

The OPA gave this sample of new flat prices for one-fifth gallon bottles:

100 proof bottled in bond, 4 years old, \$3.30;  
84 proof straight whisky, 2 years old, \$2.65;  
90 proof blend of straight whiskies, average age 3 1/2 years \$2.95.

## Two News Correspondents Killed When Plane Falls

MELBOURNE, Dec. 28.—Brydon Taves, Australian bureau manager of the United Press, and Pending Arthur Raynor, Australian war correspondent, were killed in a plane crash while covering the American landings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Sunday morning.

In Morrison of the London Times and Haydon Lennard, war correspondent for the Australian Broadcasting commission, were injured in the same crash.

Taves had been in Australia since January, 1942.

Although he was only 29 years old, Taves had been working for the United Press 10 years. He was a veteran of the London blitz in 1940 and the war on the continent, had worked in Rio De Janeiro and was among the first American newspapermen to reach Australia after Pearl Harbor.

## Grange Will Install

LISBON, Dec. 28.—Officers of Lisbon grange will be installed at an all day session on New Year's day, when Master Joseph Hill will be re-inducted along with other grange officers by the Midway grange degree team.

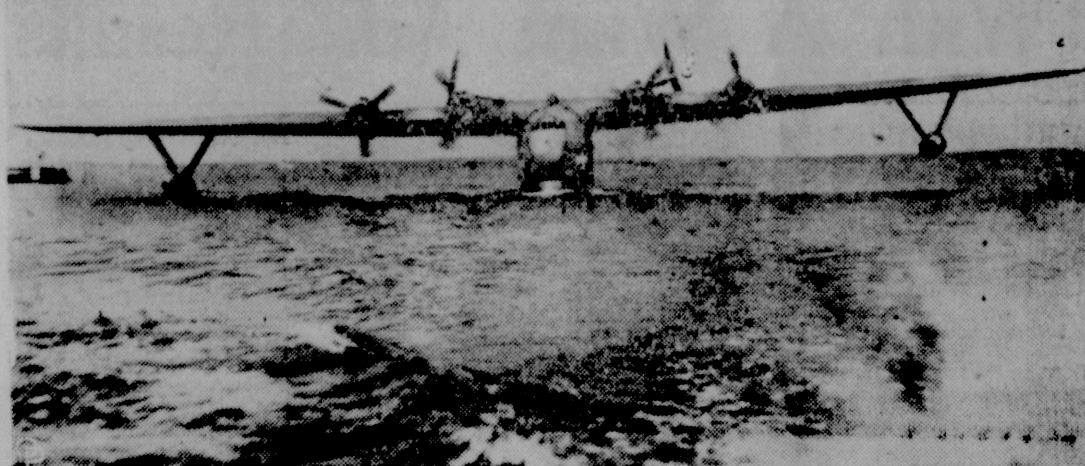
A coverish dinner will be held at noon, and a program of speaking and music is being arranged for the afternoon.

## Joins Federal Reserve

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—The Federal Reserve bank of Cleveland announced today the admission of the Commercial Bank and Savings Co. at Fostoria to the Federal Reserve system.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

## BIGGEST PLANE SETS LOAD AND DISTANCE RECORDS



CARRYING 13,000 POUNDS of Christmas mail for the armed forces, the giant cargo-carrying flying boat Mars made a 4,375 mile non-stop hop from Patuxent River, Md., to Natal, Brazil. She returned eight days later to the U. S. loaded with strategic war materials. The giant naval craft is pictured as she settled down on the Patuxent River at the conclusion of her round-trip. Official Navy photo. (International Soundphoto)

## U. S.'S 4.2 MORTAR IS TRIPLE THREAT

Accurate Field Piece Has Proven Great Asset To Allies In Europe

**AP Features**  
A Nazi tank lumbered towards an American position, turret hatch thrown cock-surely open. A lieutenant of a U. S. chemical warfare service mortar unit spotted it, called back to the mortar position:

"Target that tank. Elevation 800, deflection right three zero."

The No. 2 gunner on one of the 42-inch chemical mortars straddled the piece, clamped his sight on the muzzle and twisted the aiming screws. A round of high explosive was passed to the No. 1 man, who slipped the shell into the muzzle.

With a sharp bang, the round arched high and seconds later 25 pounds of steel and high explosive plummeted into the open turret as neat as a hole-in-one.

The 4.2 mortar, a comparatively new weapon on foreign battle-grounds, fires smoke, white phosphorus or high explosive shells. The high explosive shells have the destructive effect of a 105-millimeter howitzer.

The mortar can fire 20 rounds a minute at about two miles. The barrel is rifled, increasing its accuracy over smooth-bore mortars, but it is loaded from the muzzle like other mortars. It weighs only 300 pounds and can be carried by hand where big guns can't go.

**Fewed By Enemy**  
It was the most feared weapon of the Sicilian campaign, some infantry commanders say. Quoting German prisoners, a report from Allied headquarters said the Nazis thought the mortar was a "secret cannon that fired like an automatic ack-ack gun." One German, who spoke English, asked:

"What was the new weapon that had the effect of medium artillery that blew us out of our foxholes no matter where we were and burned our tails off at the same time?"

These are some of the things infantry officers reported:

"We dropped one round on the corner of a house and killed nine Germans who were taking cover behind it. I don't know how many were wounded."

"We found WP (white phosphorus) to be highly effective, especially against gun emplacements. We came across gun crews that had been literally burned to a crisp."

The chemical mortar has made a spectacular debut in the Pacific theater, too.

## RAILROADS

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hour and a week's vacation annually to employees represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who accepted the President's offer last week to referee their dispute.

The 15 non-operating unions sent word to the President late yesterday they were accepting his offer of arbitration. Their interpretation of what was to be arbitrated, however, is not acceptable to the carriers, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Some persons interpreted the President's award to the trainmen and engineers as a "freeze" for the duration.

Secretary Stimson announced he is tendering appointments as labor consultants to A. F. Whitney, president of the trainmen, and Alanley Johnston, grand chief of the engineers.

## Rider's Position Unchanged

So far as the average train rider is concerned, government operation of the railroads under presidential order won't mean a thing, an Army official said in Washington.

Tickets will be purchased in the regular way and punched and taken up by the regular conductors.

"Unless the traveler happens to notice a copy of the presidential order, which probably will be posted in most stations, he won't know there has been any change except through reading the newspapers," the official said.

## Town Sends Yule Gifts

MARBLEHEAD, Mass.—This town of 9,000 population is sending a \$5 check as a Christmas present to each of its boys in the armed services. A committee raised \$6,000 to finance the project.

## Becomes Baptist Official

GALLIPOLIS, Dec. 28.—President R. Lloyd Pobst of Rio Grande college resigned, effective Jan. 15, to become Cleveland Baptist association executive secretary.

## Pedestrian Killed

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Frederick W. Konkel, 68, was killed last night when hit by a car.

## HEED CIO PLEA

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the board took last Wednesday when they voted down a virtually identical proposition made by the public members.

It was this refusal by the board which on Christmas eve caused Murray to announce the board's action created "a grave situation," quickly reflected in walkouts the next day at major steel mills in Ohio.

The CIO chief ordered telegrams dispatched at once to local union and district officials directing "full compliance" with the latest board action.

The WLB announced it acted because of the many work stoppages that "may lead to substantial interference with the war effort." The WLB announcement asserted any wage negotiations should be "in accordance with the telegram addressed by the President of the United States to certain of the parties under date of December 26."

In that telegram, President Roosevelt appealed for a return to work and held out a promise any negotiated wage increases would be made retroactive.

The strike which began Christmas eve pulled 81,000 men out of the mills in Ohio; 40,000 in Pennsylvania, 20,000 in West Virginia, 16,000 in Michigan and other thousands in Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Illinois and New Jersey.

## Government Frees Canned Peaches for Civilian Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—More canned peaches—750,000 cases of them—will be released soon from government stocks to supplement limited civilian supplies.

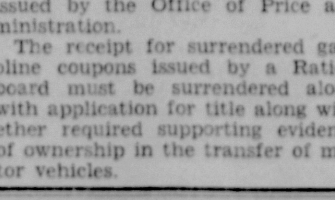
The War Food administration announced today this quantity will reach retail markets within a few weeks, or about the time fresh seasonal fruits are in lowest supply.

The WFA also disclosed civilian supplies of dry beans and peas in 1944 will be larger. It said civilians will receive 11,500,000 bags (100 pounds each), or half the supply of dry beans allocated for all purposes in 1944, and 2,000,000 bags (100 pounds each), or half the supply of dry beans allocated for all purposes in 1944, and 2,000,000 bags or 29 per cent of the dry peas.

## Car Title Change Hinges On 'Gas' Ration Surrender

LISBON, Dec. 28.—Clerk of Courts John W. Coleman today announced that beginning Jan. 1, no automobile certificate of title will be issued unless a receipt for surrender of gasoline rationing coupons is presented. The new regulations were issued by Cylon W. Wallace, state registrar, to all clerks of court in accordance with ration order 5-C issued by the Office of Price administration.

The receipt for surrendered gasoline coupons issued by a Ration board must be surrendered along with application for title along with other required supporting evidence of ownership in the transfer of motor vehicles.



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## Woman Dies of Burns

CANTON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alice Mulrain, 49, died of burns suffered when the Davenport on which she was sleeping caught fire from a cigarette, police officials said.

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